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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert: This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/168,390, filed December 2, 1999.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION:

line 6, insert: 2. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

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